

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3164
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AJMER-PUSHKAR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far in land-acquisition for laying proposed Ajmer-Pushkar new rail line in Rajasthan;
- (b) the amount of compensation paid to the persons who lost their land;
- (c) whether this rail line has been extended through a longer route whereas it could have been shorter; and
- (d) the time by which the process of land acquisition is likely to be completed and the total amount spent so far in this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) : Land acquisition is in process. The possession of 63.77 hectares of private land has been taken over by Railways in 13 villages. Govt. land is yet to be handed over by the State Govt.
- (b) : An amount of Rs. 10.93 crore has been deposited with the State Govt. against land acquisition which is to be disbursed to land owners by State Govt.
- (c) : The alignment has been finalised after detailed survey.
- (d) : As the possession of land is to be handed over by the State Govt. of Rajasthan, it is not feasible to indicate the time by which the land acquisition will be completed. An expenditure of Rs. 10.97 crore has been incurred upto March, 2004.